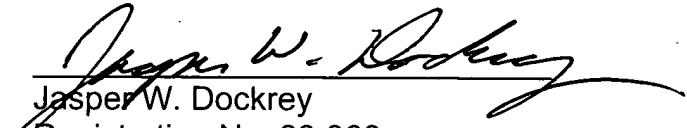




reserve the right to contest that any of these references are prior art against the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

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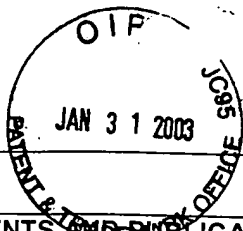
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